

ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 15.

PROFESSOR LANGSTON, one of the most intelligent colored men in this country, and ex-U. S. Minister to Hayti, says:

"I state unhesitatingly, in view of my knowledge, that the colored people of the United States have made more rapid, sub-stantial, educational and material progress than any class of emancipated negroes, since their liberation on this continent.

This same professor is not a democrat but a republican, and, it will be recollected, is the same one who said the appointment of Matthews, Trotter, and a few other negroes, would not divide the negro vote, and that the only appointment that might tend to produce that effect would be that of a negro to a cabinet position, and only then if his nomination should be confirmed by the unanimous vote of the democratic Senators. Northern democratic canvassers should remember what Professsor Langston says, as quoted above, and, by repeating it, destroy the effect of the groundless tales their republican opponents will tell in the next campaign of "the miserable fate of the Southern negroes among the cruel, bloodthirsty and bulldozing sons of their old mas-

IT IS EAD enough at home, but how Virwithdrawing from public gaze, when they read in leading. Northern newspapers arti-State's honor and credit by the deliberate acts of her own sons, and holding out the hope that that loss may be restored by means outside the influence of those sons. The New York Post, for instance, says :

"But the memory of the work its school and colleges, and especially the University of Virginia, are doing, the knowledge that every State contiguous to it is advancing in wealth and education, revives hope, and points to the lact that if Virginia does not raise itself, it may be raised by forces beyond

State they loved so well.

CARDINAL GIBBONS, who has just returned from an extended foreign tour, says: "Whatever may be the grievances of the laboring classes here, I believe our men are better paid, better clothed, better housed, and have fairer prospects than those of any nation I visited." This is only what every other intelligent man knows. But still there are numerous demagogic blatherskites who, assuming that the laborers of this country are too ignorant to see through their transparent selfish designs, attempt to make them believe that their lot is a peculiarly hard one -so hard as to warrant a resort to robberg to better it. And the worst of it is, they got eixty thousand men in one city to vote with them last fall, and thirty odd thousand in another.

MR. BLAINE says he has never been satisfied that he was not elected President, and Mr. Sherman says every intelligent man knows that Mr Cleveland was not fairly elected. But General Sherman says Mr. Cleveland was fairly elected. Mr. Blaine broke his word of honor in the case of the Mulligan letters, Mr. Sherman perjured himself in the case of the Weber letter, and General Sherman told a wilful falsehood on Mr. Jefferson Davis, and also denied having set fire to Columbia. None of these witnesses is therefore reliable; but, as the testimony of the latter in the case referred to is substantiated by the knowledge of every unprejudiced, intelligent man in the country, that of the former two only renders them ridiculous.

WASHINGTON WAS not the only city in which the color line caused trouble last Decoration Day. In San Antonio the firemen withdrew from the line of procession when they found a colored company was to take part in it, and the G. A. R. post atcompted to take precedence of the compamy referred to, and got mad because that company was too quick and marched in ahead of them. The color line is too indelible to be obliterated.

MR. W. E. CHANDLER, the man who cent the dispatch to Mr. Hayes the morning after the election: "You have 185 votes and are elected," and who subsequently manipulated the Florida returns so as to effect that result, has been elected U.S. Senator by the republicans of New Hampshire. And yet the republicans profess to be the high moral party of the country, and cry out in favor of honest elections.

THE STATE democratic convention will beautifully illuminated. meet on the 4th of August at Roanoke. The most important and wisest thing it can possibly do will be to provide that in the nomination of democratic candidates for the legislature, the question shall be decided whether or not they will be in favor of accepting the last proposition of the State's creditors for the settlement of the State ed in building the Virginia, Western Rail-

THERE IS no tariff on coffee. Therefore, bodies of mineral properties near the same when a corner on that article was recently place. This has caused much excitement attempted, it utterly failed, and brought in the county. ruin to many of those engaged in it, because the foreign stock was at once drawn upon. This affords only another, but a patent instance of the benefits poor people would receive from the general abolition of the protec-

THERE WILL probably be music in the night.

air when General Early hears that General Rosser says he should have been hanged for burning Chambersburg, and that the people of that town would be justified in tarring and feathering him if he were to go there.

WHY ROANOKE should have been selected as the place for holding the next democratic State convention no fellow, outside the Executive Committee, can well tell.

Peterson's Magazine for July begins a new erial, "Along the Bayou," by Miss Alice Bowman. Some of the most popular authors of the South are among the contribu-tors for "Peterson." Address, Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia,

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1887. As anticipated in this correspondence the recent mission of North Carolinians to this city to have internal revenue collector Dowd, of that State, reinstated and was unsuccessful, this morning Mr. Kerr Craig was appointed to the place. Mr. Craig is a sou of the late Burton Craig, who was a prominent member of Congress from North Carolina before the war. The three internal revenue districts in North Carolina were con-solidated into two. Mr. Dowd and Mr. Boyd were collectors. Mr. Boyd was ap-pointed collector, but as he did not live in the district he was removed and Mr. Craig appointed. By the consolidation some democrats have lost their offices. They say they would be perfectly satisfied with their fate if the republican revenue inspect-ors still retained there should also lose theirs.

Mr. Gilfrey, legislative clerk of the U. S. Senate, received a dispatch from his home in Oregon this morning, stating that his father and mother had been thrown out of a buggy yesterday, his mother killed, and his father seriously injured.

Ex-Congressman Libby, of the Norfolk district in Virginia, is here to-day. He says the republicans in his district have just emerged from their sping campaign county officers, and have not yet developed any interest in the legislative election to be held next November. He hears from some other parts of the State that there is a ginians abroad must shrink, and feel like little kicking against General Mahone, but doesn't know whether it will amount to anything. He says the new hotel at Fortress Monroe will soon be commenced, and cles bemoaning the present loss of their that parties from Richmond are talking about building another one some miles up the beach toward York river, as a cheap summer resort for that city.

Mrs. Helen Warwick, a clerk in the Pat-ent Office from Virginia, was yesterday discharged. Mrs. Warwick is a first cousin by marriage of Senator Daniel, and is one of the very few democratic clerks in the Patent office. She has a family depending upon her for support.

Rev. Dr. Buck, rector of Rock Creek Episcopal Church, in this city, has demanded the removal of the guard of U.S. soldiers who keep watch over the remains of Senaits control."

If the dead and gone old Virginians were sentient, how they would turn and twist in their graves at such public talk about the limits of the reason that the control of the the soldiers desecrate the grave yard by their immoral behavior. Mrs. Logan protests against the removal of the soldiers. The custom of using U.S. soldiers an guards at the graves of prominent republicans is of modern origin, is in ill accord with republican institutions, and that it should be allowed under a democratic administration is a subject of no little adverse comment among the anti-administration democrats

here. A dispatch from New York, received here to-day, says the stock of the Norton Coustruction Company, the Virglnia branch of which is located in Alexandria, Va., has been listed and put on the stock exchange

of that city. Mr. Corcoran's condition remains un changed. He is thinking about making his usual summer trip to the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs in West Virginia. heretofore been the custom of the Virginia Midland Railroad to extend to Mr. Corcoran the courtesy of the use of a private car on these trips, but the road is now uncertain n do se under the provisions of the interstate commerce law

nia, now one of the principal owners of Chesapeake Beach, says that place is now in charge of Mr. Price, of the Metropolitan Hotel, one of the best hotel men in the country, and will be fitted up next full for the accommodation of winter guests, of which he is confident it will have a large num-

The Sunday Law in St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 15 .- Preparations have been made here for the putting into effect of the Sunday law, as provided by the legislature last winter. Under this law all saloons, beer gardens, billiard rooms, shooting and bowling galleries, theatres and base ball parks must close. The police commissioners have instructed the chief of police to rigorously enforce the law. The saloon interest has held two or three meetings and decided to close all the saloons in the city next Sunday, the day the law goes into effect, except Schneider's garden, which will be kept open in order to test the constitutionality of the law.

Roznoke College. SALEM, Va., June 15 .- The exercises of the thirty-fourth annual commencement of Roanoke College closed to-day. Interesting class day exercises were held in the Town Hall Monday afternoon. The class song was sung with great gusto. The Triennial Reunion exercises were held on Tuesday morning. The address before the Literary Societies was delivered by the Hon. A. M. Waddell, Wilmington, N. C.; his subject was "The World we Live in." The exercises to-day were varied and interesting The graduates delivered addresses. On Monday and Tuesday night the Campus was

Land Sales.

LYNCHEURG, Va., June 15 .- Major John | brutal. W. Johnson, of Birmingham, Ala., in connection with Richmond, Va., capitalists, forming a syndicate, has purchased a large tract of mineral lands near Buchanan, Botetourt county, Va. Northern men interestroad have also taken an option on immense

The Apache Outbreak. Tucson, Arizona, June 15.—The situation

of affairs in regard to the Apache outbreak is unchanged. It is supposed that the troops are still on the trail of the Indians. Gen. Miles passed through here Monday

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Inventor Keely reports further progres in the work of perfecting his motor.

The Sharp trial in New York was again adjourned yesterday without a complete jury. One juror is still lacking. Among the passengers on the fast line east

over the Pennsylvania railroad at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday, was Mrs. Jefferson Davis. Bishop Keane says the new Catholic university will undoubtedly be located at Washington, though no mandate has been given

to that effect. Ex-Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is to be the president of the Chestnut-street National Bank, of Philadelphia, which was authorized to begin business yesterday.

As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, Wm. E. Chandler has been elected to the United States Senate from New Hampshire for the unexpired term of the late Senator guide. Pike.

The Senate Printing Committee yester-day elected W. H. Michael, of Grand Island, Neb., clerk of the committee, as successor of the late Ben. Perley Poor. He is an old newspaper man and a lawyer.

Mis Charleanna Dickinson, daughter of Andrew Dickinson and descendant of the Marshall and Magruder families, of Virginia, was married yesterday in Harlem, to Randolph S. Norris, of Richmond, Va.

The annual report of the Board to Visitors to the Naval Academy shows that seventeen cadets were found deficient, three in the first class, three in the second, nine in the third, and two in the fourth class. Thirteen of the deficient cadets are recommended to be dropped, and four to be re-

examined. Findlay, Ohio, spent about \$75,000 on its natural gas celebration. This seems a large amount for a little town, but it was doubt-less money well expended. Nearly 50,000 strangers visited the place during the three days of the celebration, and Findlay is now one of the best advertised towns in the United States.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Gov. Lee was not able to accompany Lee Camp of Confederate veterans on their trip to Boston.

Judge R. W. Hughes delivered an address yesterday at the centennial celebration of Franklin and Marshall College, Pa., on 'Chief Justice Marshall and His Work,'

Gov. Lee, at Richmond last night, in delivering the Peabody medals to the graduutes of the Colored Normal School, complimented the colored people in all sections of the State for the progress they have made in education.

Gov. Lee has now before him the petition for commutation in the case of Holmes Puryear, sentenced to be hung in Prince George July 15, for wife murder. It is stated that there is not much probability that the Governor will interfere. The disposition manifested by many of the

liquor dealers in Richmond to pay their taxes in coupons attracts some attention. During the local option campaign last spring the liquor dealers agreed to pay their taxes in money and avoid the use of coupons. Theodore S. Kozycki, a lad 13 years old,

in attempting to jump on a locomotive on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad, at Richmond, yesterday afternoon was run over and instantly killed. The boy's head and one arm were completely severed.

Arrangements have been completed for the reception of Bishop Keane on his arrival in Richmond on Friday night. The theatre has been secured for that night. Mr. Chas O'B Cowardin will deliver the welcome address, and a combined chorus of the Catholic churches will render youal selections.

The Board of the Chesapeake, composed of the Governor, the Auditor and the Treasurer, met in Richmond yesterday and decided to abolish the two sailing vessels dur ing the summer months. These vessels ply around the Masteru Shere during the oyster season and cover territoy which it would be almost impossible for the steamer Chesaneake to guard.

trade yesterday afternoon. The great wheat opened for July at 76 c. August 76 c. Sepclique is utterly demoralized, and is said to Ex-Congressman Hopkins, of Pennsylva- have gone broke on the sensational drop in prices. Moritz Rosenfeld & Co, one of the clique has not kept its engagements, and we will have to suspend." It is feared that a number of other houses will go to the wall. Wheat declined for June from 92 to 75 cents, a decline of 17 cents per bushel. Immediately after Secretary Stone had announced the suspension of Rosenfeld & Co. the offices of this firm as well as those of other commission houses who are supposed to be act ing for the clique, were crowded with anxious brokers, all anxious to know what the situation was and whether the other clique houses could be forced to suspend also. The losses of Rosenfeld & Co. on the decline are estimated at half a million of dollars. An evening paper says the 16,000,000 bushels of grain collected in Chicago and held by a mysterious combination will now be sold out "under the hammer."

The excitement on the Milwaukee 'Change yesterday was unprecedented. Everybody wanted to sell wheat, and in a short time July wheat dropped from 80% to 77%, while September dropped from 79 to 75%. Three firms were forced to suspend. Each house is involved for about \$20,000.

GEN. ROSSER EXPLAINS .- Gen. T. L. Rosser, whose recent attack on Sheridan's attracted so much attention, says: "My position is being wholly misunderstood; I've made attack in no spirit of hatred to Northern soldiers. It was indecent for Sheridan to camp in the Valley where he had ruthlessly burned the homes of harmless women. I would say the same thing if Confederate Gen. Jubal Early should visit Chambersburg, the town he had burned wantonly. Early ought to have been hung for the act, and the citizens would be justi-fied in tarring and feathering him if he The South will receive any living Union General with open arms except Pope and Sheridan. The latter sees it as I do and isn't going. We want to welcome all Union soldiers who were not barbarous and

M. Todd, of Manassas, has been called by Washington. The charges against Mr. Todd are signed by five persons, but they do not state anything further than that he was seen with the woman mentioned in the woods, and no one so far has claimed to see them in a more compromising position. Rev. Mr. French says it would not be proper to allow any one to see the charges.

Unable to Meet Contracts.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Charles Hewroken, Chicago operator, who joined the New York stock exchange on January 16th, 1886, notified that exchange this morning that he was unable to meet his contracts.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Democratic State Convention.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Va., June 15 .- The democrate executive committee met in this city today and decided to hold a State convention in the city of Roanoke, August 4th. The basis of representation is to be one for every two hundred democratic votes, as agreed upon at a former meeting of the committee. The last gubernatorial vote will be the B. P. O.

The Panic in Wheat.

CHICAGO, June 15 .- There was an enormous crowd on the floor and in the galleries of the Board of Trade long before the opening hour this morning. When the bell sounded at 9:30 a roar went up and the day's session began. The first sales of wheat were at 751c for June and 76c for July, which was an advance of ac and ic respectively. Soon after the opening President Wright announced the suspension of three small firms, viz : J. H. Youst & Co., B. J. McCleary, and S. C. Orr. The suspension of these firms did not cause any excitement, as they were in no way identified with the clique. At 10 o'clock the price was 771c for June and 751c for July. The suspension of Pickering & Co., another small firm, was announced shortly after 10 o'clock. July wheat sold at 75%c on the curb this morning. Upon the opening of the Exchange the Secretary read the following:

Gentlemen: We are prepared to pay all our clearing house differences and to margin below the market.

C. J. Kershaw & Co. A yell of delight broke out at this, and he galleries, which were crowded to suffocation by ladies, responded by the waving of handkerchiefs. The few appouncements of several small failures that followed did not count. The Board of Trade directors held a special session before the opening of 'Change to-day for the purpose of deciding whether or not to take any action. It was thought when the meeting was called that it would be best to adjourn the board for a day in order to allow the excitement to cool off, but it was finally decided that no action was necessary,

12:15 p. m.-The suspensions of S. M Robinson and Crafts & Co. have been announced. Four other failures have just bodies, been announced on 'Change. The firms are T. B. Balding & Co., Crosby & Co. Hibbard & Co. and M. B. Crafts. Charles Henrotin & Co., stock brokers and members of the New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges, have failed.

LATER. Kershaw & Co. are officially posted as having failed to go through the clearing house. This means their collapse. The immediate cause of the failure is due to Rosenfeld & Co., who garnished Kershaw's account in the American Exchange Nation-

al Bank

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 15.-There was great deal of excitement on the opening in the wheat pit this morning, but there was very little trading, the crowd anxiously awaiting reports from Chicago and closely watching the blackboard. On advices that money had been put up at Chicago the market advanced to at the opening, but gradually dropped ic. The crowd is bear-A PANIC IN WHEAT .- There was a panic ish and is still selling wheat, though there in the Chicago wheat pit on the board of is some covering by "shorts." The market

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 15 .- Complete stagnation prevails on 'Change this mornclique houses, said yesterday: "This wheat ing. There is no excitement whatever. Traders are waiting for news from Chicago concerning the intentions of C. J. Kershaw & Co. July wheat opened at an advance of ic over last night's closing, but the report of three additional failures at Chicago knocked it down 11c, and it now rules weak at 741. No failures have been reported here thus far.

> 12:30 p. m .- There is an unsettled feeling on 'Change owing to the conflicting reports from Chicago in regard to Kershaw & Co., and the news of fresh failures. July wheat sold down to 71 and reacted to 73.

Foreign News,

MADRID, June 15 .- Senor Balagur, minister of colonies, will introduce in the Cortes. a bill giving to every Cuban who pays \$40 in taxes the right to vote in elections for members of the Cortes.

BERLIN, June 15 .- Prince Bismarck will go to Kissingen in August.

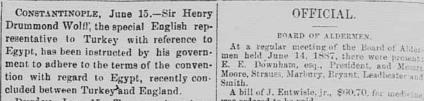
On the sugar tax bill, a compromise has been effected between the conservatives. national liberals and the centre by which proposed trip up the Shenandoah Valley they have agreed to accept Count Chamares' proposals. These include a new tax of 80 pfennings on beet-root, and 12 marks per hundred weight on sugar consumed in Germany, and a bounty of 81 marks on exported raw sugar, 9 marks 77 pfennings on first class refined sugar, and 9 marks 10 phennings on second class sugar.

> Herr Rickert has introduced in the Reichstag an important proposal; namely, to annul some of the vexatious regulations connected with the corn trade. The national and centre parties will support him.

LONDON, June 15 .- The steamer Norham Castle, from which the Prince of Wales started the jubilee yacht race yesterday, but MR. TODD'S CASE. - The meeting for the which he left at Mouse Light and returned to consideration of the charges against Rev. F. London, reached Harwich at 5 o'clock this morning. The Genesta passed the Norham Moderator John L. French for the 25th in- Castle during the night. The Dawn passed stant, at Rev. Benj. F. Bittenger's church in 35 minutes later and was followed five minutes afterward by the Aline.

The American schooner yacht Dauntless. which is taking part in the jubilee race around the British Isles was run into off Aldeburgh during this morning by the SLEEVELESS VESTS, from 25c to \$1, for la-Steamer Pandora. The Dauntless received only trifling damages.

A dynamite plot to be carried out during the celebration of the Queen's jubilee has the celebration of the Queen's jubilee has been discovered. The police are reticent $F_{\rm je9}^{\rm ANCY\,BREAKFAST\,STRIPS,\,delicate\,curing,}$ At McBURNEY'S. about it. The details will probably be made known to-night.



Dublin, June 15 .- Two men have been arrested for alleged complicity in the murder by moonlighters Monday night, of farm servant Hurley, on widow Burke's farm near Tralee.

Fatal Shooting.

CLARKSVILLE, Texas, June 15 .- A fatal shooting occurred on Monday near Manchester village, twenty miles north of here. The murderer and his victim were two tenants a wing to his frame warchouse, on Union street at work in a field when the former rode up and called to him. Davis turned in response to the call and was literally riddled ponse to the call and was lit named! Noble and Davis. The latter was with buckshot, dying instantly. Noble escaped into the Indian Territory. The cause assigned for the crime is that Davis had made disparaging remarks about female relatives of Noble.

In the cause streets the city jail property, and that the sum of \$200, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriate for that purpose.

Bills of G. F. Steiner, \$6, Geo. Uniter, \$2. Thos. Edelin, \$2: Henry Harper, \$2, and Wm. Smith, ir., \$2, for election services, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

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Killed by an Officer.

PORTLAND, Oreg., June 15.—Lest Saturday, Levi Backus and G. D. Stoddard, neighboring farmers, living near Vernona, Columbia county, quarrelled over a division line fence, and Backus shot and killed Stoddard. Backus then fled. Constable Mellinger, of St. Helena, started in pursuit of him. The constable came upon him and ordered him to halt. Backus, who was armed with a Winchester rifle, refused,

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15,-Patrolman F. A. Register was shot in the left shoulder while attempting to capture a highway robber at 10 o'clock last night. The same robber had just shot at a citizen and nearly killed him, the bullet grazing his left cheek. An organized gang of highwaymen is supposed to be located in the city and a large number of robberies have occurred, especially during that portion of the month when there are no street lights.

Horrible Accident.

MARQUETTE, Mich., June 15 .- While J. C. Ryan dan Harry Treloar were drilling out a blast which had missed fired in the Paint River mine at Crystal falls, yesterday, the blast went off, blowing off the heads and arms of both men and horribly mangling their

Resumed its Normal Condition. New York, June 15 .- The coffee market has assumed a natural tone and there was no excitement in the trading at the opening.

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is the debilitated woman's best restorative

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The undersigned having taken the store COR-NER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS, has stocked it with a large assortment of the very

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The reputation of the brands of Liquors import-The reputation of the brands of Enquois impor-ed by him from time to time during the past fif-teen or twenty years is well known, and the stock now on hand and which is to be regularly added to will sustain the celebrity his importations have justly aconired.

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Alexandria, Va.

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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES and SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at SS King street,

corner of Royal. my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL O will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price Quality warranted. [oct28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. RODGERS'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.'s Plated

10 celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.'s Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by nov3 -JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. STONE'S COD LIVER OIL, a perfectly pure oil, highly recommended by our city physicians. A supply just received by deci E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

FIRST-BATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN, A FIRST-RATE STOCKING 1 of the Stock of the my15 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

A petition from M. Ruben and F. Schwab ask ing to be relieved from a certain nuisance was re-ceived, and on motion \$25 was appropriated for the purpose

A communication from C. O. Sipple offering to rent's lot at the corner of Alfred and Gibbon streets, belonging to the city, at \$12 per annum was referred to the Committee on Public Prop-A petition of E. E. Downham to have the car

set and gutter paved in front of his let on Princes
street was granted.
A petition of H. Bryant for permission to exec

was granted.
On motion it was resolved that the Superior

armed with a Winchester rifle, refused, whereupon the constable shot him with a revolver, instantly killing him.

Shot by a Robber.

By Alice Barton; also of the same on the petition of the Hydraulion Steam Engine Co.; also of same on the bill of Co. W. Jones against the Relief Hook and Ladder Co.; also an ordinance to amend an ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes or persons, property, &c., were received from the Board their action concurred in the Board their action concurred in

The Board then adjourned. Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria held on the 14th day of June, 1887, there were present Issac Elciberg, esq., President, and Messra Altcheson, Snowden, Fisher, Goodrich, Whiting, French,* Harrison, Pullman, Uhler and Sweeney.

The petition of the Alexandria Light Infantry Company to be relieved from the negative section.

Company to be relieved from the payment of gas bills was referred to the Committee on Light. Sundry registration and election bills were read and referred to the Auditor for payment if

read and referred to the Additor for payment if found to be correct.

The following were referred to the Committee on Finance, to wit: The potition of D, and S. Blacklock for an abatement of taxes on a lot ou Union street, between Princess and Oronovstreets, and the communication of John T. Hill, Collector, in relation to the rent due by the American Coal Commany.

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The report of the Fire Wardens for the fiscal year ending June 1st, 1887, was received and or dered to be printed.

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The petition of Wm. Gibsen to have the gutter paved and curb reset in front of his property, on the northwest corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, was read and the prayer thereof granted. The following reports of the Committee on Finance were adopted, to wit: Upon the petition of Frobel & Mower for an abatement of taxes, recommending settlement upon the payment of \$79,35; upon the petition of the estate of Alice Barton for like abatement, recommending settlement upon payment of \$124,60; upon the petition of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Company for an additional appropriation for the repair of their engine house, and upon the bill of \$100,23 of Geo. W. Jones for repairs to the Relief Hook and Ladder Company's building.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in, viz: The petition of Herbert Bryant for parminsion to erect an addition to his watchouse the petition of E. E. Downham to have the curb set and gatter paved in front of his property on Princess street; bill of J. Entwisle, jr., amounting to \$60,70; election bills of Wm. Smith, \$2. Heary Harper, \$2; Thos. Edelin, \$2; Geo. Uhler, \$2. Geo. F. Steiner, \$6; the petition of C. O. Sipple to rent the lot at the southwest corner of Alfred and Gibbon streets.

The following were received from the Board e Aldermen and laid over, to wit: The petition of

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and laid over to wit: The petition of F. Schwab and others, and a resolution directing the Superintandent of Police to set the curbs pave the gutter and sidewalk on the north side of Princess street, between St. Asaph and Pitt streets

An ordinance to amend an ordinance for inposing and collecting taxes on persons, property income, &c., was read and referred to the Com-

The Board then adjourned. JAMES R. CATON, Clerk

Fire Wardens' Report.

To the Honorable the City Co., June 14, 188 to the Honorable the City Conneil of Alexandria. Gentlemen—The Wardens have the honor to present their annual report of the appenditures of the Fire Department for the year ending June 1 1887. By order of the Board:

Expenditures Alexandria Fire Department, June 1st 1887.

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Packing plugs. Freight....

Special appropriation of fourteen hundred dollars for new truck placed in hands of Warden for disbursement was disposed of as follows: Gleason & Bailey, manufacturers.....\$1,058 00 Freight 42 00 D. Sonheimer, horses... 300 00

Vouchers with the Auditor Special appropriation of four hundred dollars for altering truck house, placed with Wardens for this purpose, was disbursed as follows:

July 31, 1886, G. W. Jones, contractor. \$175.00

Vouchers with Respectfully submitted, GEO, E. FRENCH, Secretary Board of Warden

WANTS.

WANTED-An ALEXANDRIA LADY to represent us in the CANDRIA LADY to rep VV resent us in this (Alexandria) city. Excellent opportunity. Good references required Salary \$12 weekly. Apply personally. F. THUEE, 428 7th st., n. w. Washington, D. C.

WANTED TO RENT-A DWELLING, cen-W trally located, or a SUIT OF ROOMS, unfurnished. Address S., GAZETTE office. my2 tf

DESSICATED COCOANUT, in bulk, for sale by ap12 J. C. MILBURN.